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NEVADA...

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...CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS? ONE MINUTE I'M **DAPHNE BLAKE**, AWARD-WINNING TELEVISION JOURNALIST--

--AND THE NEXT I'M STUCK IN A BLACKED-OUT MALL-MART, WAITING FOR THE END OF THE WORLD.

"AWARD-WINNING"? YOU WERE THE LOWEST-RATED SHOW ON THE KNITTING CHANNEL.

NEVER MIND THAT. WHAT WERE YOU SAYING BEFORE ABOUT US NOT BEING THE ONLY SURVIVORS OF THIS MONSTER PLAGUE?

I SAID I THINK WE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY SURVIVORS.

AND WHAT WAS IT YOU SO DISGUSTINGLY PULLED OUT OF THAT DEAD BODY WHEN WE--

IF YOU WANT ANSWERS, THEN STOP TALKING SO I CAN CONCENTRATE ON WHAT I'M DOING.

WHICH IS?

USING THIS FLOOR-MODEL LAPTOP TO LOG IN TO THE COMPLEX'S SERVERS.

IT'S ONLY GOT A HALF-HOUR'S WORTH OF BATTERY LEFT--AT BEST.

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--WHILE WE'RE
BEING EATEN
ALIVE!

ZOINKS!

ARE YOU
THREE ALL
RIGHT?

FOR
NOW!

KAKA TOOM

IS IT
THOSE
VAMPIRES?
DID THEY
FOLLOW US
HERE?

NO! I-I'M
NOT SURE WHAT
THESE THINGS
ARE--BUT THERE
ARE DOZENS OF
THEM OUT
THERE--

--AND
THEY WANT
IN!







SHAKKSKRAATCHWHUDTHUDSHAKKSKRAATCH



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C'MON--LET'S FINISH THIS DAMN BARRICADE BEFORE--

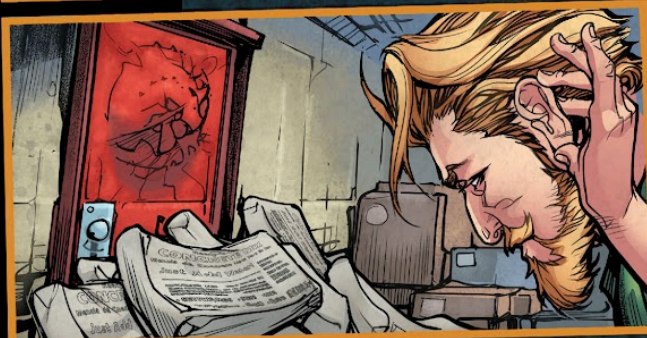
NO. WAIT.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT! IT'S--



SHHH. LISTEN.

BUT...I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING.



I THINK THAT'S HER POINT.

THEY'VE STOPPED TRYING TO GET IN!

MAYBE THE FREDSTER'S RIGHT ABOUT THE OTHER DOOR.

THE QUESTION IS--WHY?



THEN WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK THERE AND HELP HIM BEFORE--

AND LEAVE THIS DOOR VULNERABLE?

I'LL GO TO HIM! YOU TWO STAY HERE AND KEEP WORKING ON THE BARRICADE!

THERE IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.

WHADDA YOU MEAN, DOC?

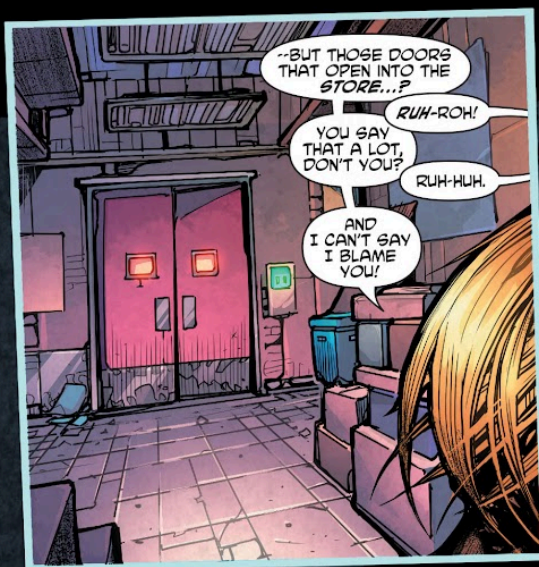
OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND.



A LITTLE MORE DETAIL PLEASE.

UNLIKE THE VAMPIRES WE FACED...WHO APPEARED TO BE GUIDED BY GENUINE INTELLIGENCE... THESE DEMONS ARE ATAVISTIC. MINDLESS PRIMITIVES GOVERNED BY RAW INSTINCT.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THEIR BRAINS ONLY REACT TO WHAT THEY SEE IN FRONT OF THEM. AND SINCE WE'RE HIDDEN BEHIND THIS DOOR--





ARE EVERYWHERE!!



"I FEEL LIKE I'M IN THE
BROADWAY CAST OF
LES MISÉRABLES."

"EXCUSE ME?"

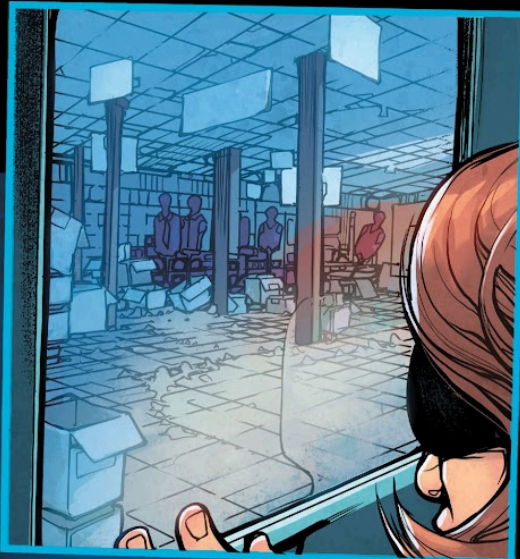




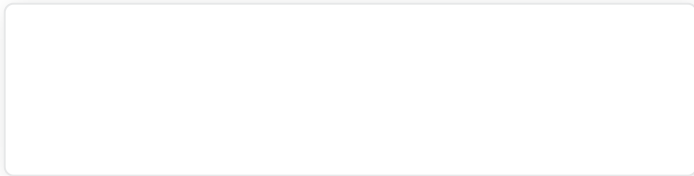


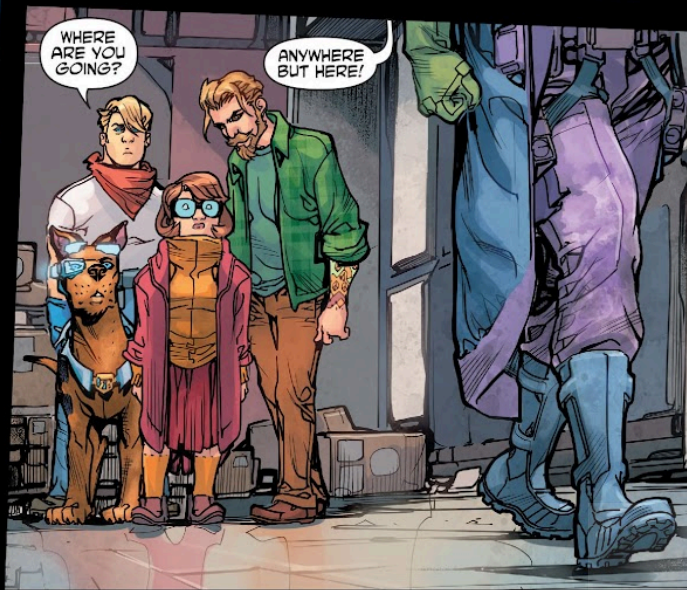










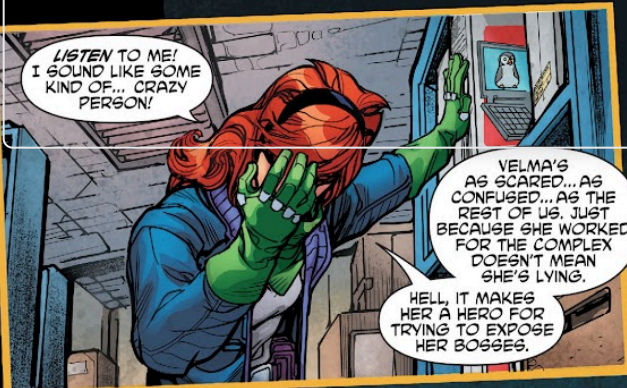




I SWEAR TO GOD, EVERY TIME I GIVE THAT LITTLE WEASEL HALF A CHANCE, SHE DOES SOMETHING TO PISS ME OFF ALL OVER AGAIN!

DINKLEY IS LYING TO US! SHE KNOWS MORE ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING THAN SHE'S LETTING ON--

--AND WHEN I FIND OUT, I'M GONNA PUNCH HER IN THAT ARROGANT FACE AND THEN KICK HER STRAIGHT TO--



LISTEN TO ME! I SOUND LIKE SOME KIND OF... CRAZY PERSON!

VELMA'S AS SCARED... AS CONFUSED... AS THE REST OF US, JUST BECAUSE SHE WORKED FOR THE COMPLEX DOESN'T MEAN SHE'S LYING.

HELL, IT MAKES HER A HERO FOR TRYING TO EXPOSE HER BOSSSES.



SO WHY DON'T I TRUST HER?

MAYBE IT'S NOT *ABOUT* TRUST. MAYBE I JUST NEED AN OUTLET FOR MY OWN FEAR AND CONFUSION--AND VELMA'S A CONVENIENT TARGET. OR MAYBE--

--ALL MY SUSPICIONS ARE RIGHT.



GUESS THE ONLY WAY I'LL KNOW FOR SURE IS TO GIVE HER A LITTLE MORE ROPE. LET HER PROVE HERSELF...OR HANG HERSELF.

WHICH MEANS WE'VE GOT TO FIND HER A LAPTOP. VELMA'S GOAL MAY BE TO SAVE US OR BETRAY US--BUT, EITHER WAY, SHE'LL LEAD US TO THE COMPLEX--

--AND WE'LL GET ANSWERS.

BUT THERE ARE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF ITEMS STACKED UP BACK HERE. IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY TRACKING DOWN A--



OH.

"SO I'VE BEEN THINKIN', DOC."

"WHAT ABOUT?"

THOSE DEVIL-THINGEES. IT'S LIKE THE ONLY REASON THEY WERE TRAVELIN' TOGETHER WAS BECAUSE THEY WERE ALL AFTER THE SAME PREY AT THE SAME TIME.



SOON AS WE WERE OUT OF THE PICTURE, THEY TURNED ON EACH OTHER.

WHAT'S TO THINK ABOUT? THEY'RE PRIMITIVE BEASTS THAT--

HEAR ME OUT. YOU SAID *THE ELYSIAN PROJECT'S* GOAL WAS TO PACIFY THE POPULACE. BREED OUT THE INSTINCTS FOR VIOLENCE.



VIOLENCE--
AND A VARIETY OF
OTHER HARMFUL
INSTINCTS.

WELL, ONE WAY
T'MAKE SURE THAT
PEOPLE STAY
SUPER-MELLOW IS TO
KEEP 'EM AWAY
FROM OTHER
PEOPLE.

AN...
INTERESTING
THEORY, BUT A...
UM... FLAWED
ONE.

I DUNNO
ABOUT
THAT.



IF THOSE NANITES
BRED OUT SOCIAL
INSTINCTS...IF PEOPLE
NATURALLY SHIED AWAY
FROM GROUPS--

WHAT
PURPOSE
WOULD THAT
SERVE?

THERE'S *POWER* IN
GROUPS. WHEN PEOPLE GET
TOGETHER, THEY START SHARIN'
IDEAS, AN' IDEAS ARE A
DANGER TO THE PEOPLE TRYIN'
T'CONTROL US.



AN' IT SOUNDS
LIKE CONTROL WAS WHAT
THE *FOUR* WERE AFTER
MORE THAN--

TONGG

--ANYTHING.



WHAT
WAS THAT
FOR?

YOU WANTED
A LAPTOP? I GOT
YOU A LAPTOP!
BATTERY'S
FULLY
CHARGED!



YOU'RE
WELCOME!

IN A WEIRD
WAY--THAT WAS
ACTUALLY NICE
OF HER, MAYBE
SHE'S WARMIN'
UP T'YOU.

!!SIGH!
I JUST
HOPE I
SURVIVE
IT.

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